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REMARKS

Claims 2 and 5-14 remain pending herein.

Claim 14 is amended as set forth above to recite that the seat is swivelable and removable, consistent with the statement in the remarks in the Amendment filed January 28, 2002, page 4, lines 12-13.

Attached hereto as page 3, pursuant to Rule 1.121(c)(1)(ii), is a marked-up version of the amended claim.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-1446.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

14. (Twice Amended) A self-propelled vehicle comprising:
a driving portion which can be selectively switched between a forward driving mode and a backward driving mode,
the driving portion driving the vehicle forward when the driving portion is in the forward driving mode and driving the vehicle backward when the driving portion is in the backward driving mode,
a seat which is swivelable or and removable, a steering portion which comprises at least one steerable wheel and at least one steering handle,
the steering handle being rotatable from one side of a hinge point to an opposite side of the hinge point,
whereby the vehicle can be operated forward or backward by an operator riding on the vehicle and the vehicle can be run backward with an operator not riding on the vehicle.